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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm">www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm</a>.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Susan A. Lendron

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education



### School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2009

Code: 11661415

SAU: Vassalboro School Department

School: Vassalboro Community School

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### **SUMMARY OF SCORES**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

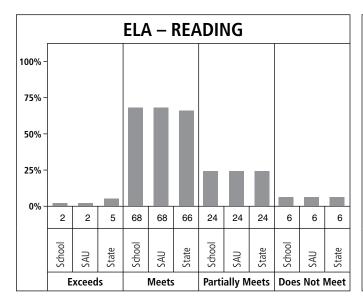
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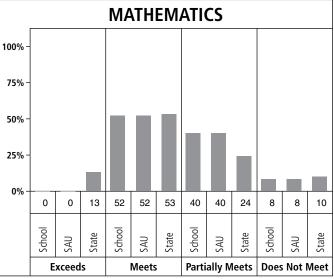
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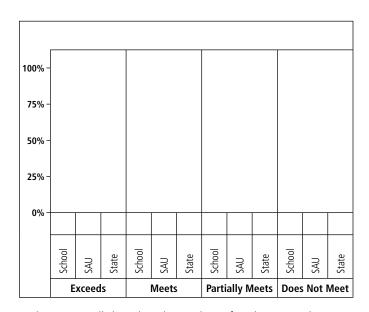
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# Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Avera	age Scaled S	Score
iedi	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg.*	445 446 <b>445</b> 445	445 446 <b>445</b> 445	445 445 <b>446</b> 445
Mathematics 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg. *	448 446 <b>441</b> 445	448 446 <b>441</b> 445	445 445 <b>446</b> 445







<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.



### **SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: Vassalboro School Department School: Vassalboro Community School

		Ε	nroll	mer	nt¹						C	TNC	EN.	ГАБ	REA	PA	RTIC	CIPA	TIO	N <sup>2</sup>				
CATEGORY OF		durii	ng testi	ing wi	ndow				ELA-F	Reading					Mathe	matics								
PARTICIPATION	Sch	nool	SA	AU	St	ate	Scl	hool	S	AU	St	ate	Scl	hool	S	AU	St	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	St	ate
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	51	100	51	100	13805	100	51	100	51	100	13737	100	51	100	51	100	13746	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	419	3	0	0	0	0	410	98	0	0	0	0	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	2	1	2	125	1	1	100	1	100	124	99	1	100	1	100	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	229	2	0	0	0	0	223	97	0	0	0	0	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	149	1	0	0	0	0	148	99	0	0	0	0	148	99						
Caucasian/White	50	98	50	98	12883	93	50	100	50	100	12832	100	50	100	50	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	6	12	6	12	2383	17	6	100	6	100	2366	100	6	100	6	100	2364	99						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	377	3	0	0	0	0	362	96	0	0	0	0	373	99						
Economically disadvantaged	20	39	20	39	5819	42	20	100	20	100	5782	99	20	100	20	100	5788	100						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF			ELA-	Reading					Mathe	matics								
	5	chool	5	SAU	St	ate	Sci	hool	SA	AU	St	ate	Sc	hool	S	AU	St	ate
PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	45	88	45	88	10439	76	45	88	45	88	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	351	3	0	0	0	0	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	92	1	0	0	0	0	90	1						
Participation with accommodations	5	10	5	10	3142	23	5	10	5	10	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	100	5	100	1860	59	5	100	5	100	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	1	20	1	20	71	2	1	20	1	20	73	2						
Other	0	0	0	0	1060	34	0	0	0	0	1043	33						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	1	2	1	2	155	1	1	2	1	2	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	155	100	1	100	1	100	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	1	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	0						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.



### **ELA-READING RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: Vassalboro School Department School: Vassalboro Community School

#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	\U	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's <i>Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction</i> in English language arts – reading.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	507	4
	2007-2008	2	4	2	4	559	4
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	2	3	2	1738	4
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	37	69	37	69	8749	63
	2007-2008	31	63	31	63	8308	59
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>66</b>
	Cum. Total*	102	67	102	67	25974	63
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 432–440)	2006-2007	14	26	14	26	3467	25
	2007-2008	12	24	12	24	3922	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	38	25	38	25	10630	26
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 400–430)	2006-2007	3	6	3	6	1165	8
	2007-2008	4	8	4	8	1264	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	10	7	10	7	3180	8

		nber	A	verage Poir	nts Attaine	d (Number	and Percer	nt)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	<b>\</b> U	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	30.7	64.0	30.7	64.0	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	15.3	63.8	15.3	63.8	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	15.4	64.2	15.4	64.2	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, which can be found at:

http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.



## **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: Vassalboro School Department School: Vassalboro Community School

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CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	50	1	2	34	68	12	24	3	6	445	50	2	68	24	6	445	13581	5	66	24	6	446
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 1 0 0 49	1	2	33	67	12	24	3	6	444	0 1 0 0 49 0	2	67	24	6	444	408 122 221 146 12684 0	2 1 9 1 5	51 59 62 64 66	31 34 22 28 24	16 6 7 6 5	441 444 447 445 446
<b>Identified disability</b> Yes No	5 45	0 1	0 2	0 34	0 76	2 10	40 22	3 0	60 0	426 447	5 45	0 2	0 76	40 22	60 0	426 447	2211 11370	1 6	39 71	42 20	18 3	439 448
Current LEP Yes No	0 50	1	2	34	68	12	24	3	6	445	0 50	2	68	24	6	445	357 13224	3 5	42 66	36 24	19 5	440 446
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	19 31	1 0	5 0	8 26	42 84	9	47 10	1 2	5 6	442 446	19 31	5 0	42 84	47 10	5 6	442 446	5677 7904	2 7	57 72	32 18	9 3	443 448
Migrant Yes No	0 50	1	2	34	68	12	24	3	6	445	0 50	2	68	24	6	445	6 13575	0 5	67 66	33 24	0	445 446
Gender Female Male Not Reported	26 24 0	1 0	4 0	16 18	62 75	8 4	31 17	1 2	4 8	446 443	26 24 0	4 0	62 75	31 17	4 8	446 443	6580 7001 0	7 3	68 64	21 27	5 6	448 445
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	10 40	0 1	0	6 28	60 70	4 8	40 20	0 3	0 8	443 445	10 40	0 3	60 70	40 20	0 8	443 445	2127 11454	1 6	48 69	42 20	9 5	441 447
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0 50	1	2	34	68	12	24	3	6	445	0 50	2	68	24	6	445	324 13257	27 4	72 65	1 24	0 6	458 446

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**NOTE:** Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested.

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## **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: **Vassalboro School Department Vassalboro Community School** School:

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	И		Р	ı	)	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jeore	%	%	%	%	%	30010	%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	0 78 20 2	0 1 0	0 10 0	25 8 1	64 80 100	11 1 0	28 10 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	444 449 442	0 78 20 2	0 10 0	64 80 100	28 10 0	8 0 0	444 449 442	4 75 18 2	2 5 5 3	45 67 67 45	36 23 23 36	17 4 5 16	441 447 447 442
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading? A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	34 46 12 8	0 0 1	0 0 17 0	15 14 3 2	88 61 50 50	2 8 1	12 35 17 25	0 1 1 1	0 4 17 25	447 445 440 441	34 46 12 8	0 0 17 0	88 61 50 50	12 35 17 25	0 4 17 25	447 445 440 441	40 45 13 2	8 3 1 0	71 66 54 39	17 25 35 42	4 5 10 19	449 446 442 439
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	22 66 8 4	1 0 0 0	9 0 0	7 24 1 2	64 73 25 100	2 8 2	18 24 50 0	1 1 1 0	9 3 25 0	442 446 438 445	22 66 8 4	9 0 0	64 73 25 100	18 24 50 0	9 3 25 0	442 446 438 445	31 53 11 4	8 4 2 1	69 68 54 39	19 23 35 40	4 4 10 20	448 447 442 439
How hard was the reading part of this test?  A. harder than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	24 60 16	0 1 0	0 3 0	9 19 6	75 63 75	1 9 2	8 30 25	2 1 0	17 3 0	444 445 445	24 60 16	0 3 0	75 63 75	8 30 25	17 3 0	444 445 445	19 63 18	4 6 4	54 69 68	31 22 23	11 4 5	443 447 446
How hard were the reading passages on this test?  A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.  B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.  C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	14 50 36	0 0 1	0 0 6	5 17 12	71 68 67	0 7 5	0 28 28	2 1 0	29 4 0	441 444 447	14 50 36	0 0 6	71 68 67	0 28 28	29 4 0	441 444 447	13 52 35	0 4 9	39 69 72	43 24 16	17 4 3	439 446 449
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?  A. more than one hour  B. 20 minutes to an hour  C. less than 20 minutes  D. I rarely read at home.	18 36 30 16	0 0 1 0	0 0 7 0	6 12 11 5	67 67 73 63	3 5 2 2	33 28 13 25	0 1 1	0 6 7 13	444 444 446 444	18 36 30 16	0 0 7 0	67 67 73 63	33 28 13 25	0 6 7 13	444 444 446 444	21 55 13 11	8 5 2 1	68 70 57 51	19 21 33 37	5 4 8 11	448 447 443 442
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?  A. five or fewer pages B. six to ten pages	18 24	0 1	0	5 7	56 58	2 3	22 25	2	22 8	441 445	18 24	0	56 58	22 25	22 8	441 445	25 24	3	59 64	30 26	8 6	444 445
C. eleven or more pages Optional school/SAU question A.	57 0	0	0	21	75	7	25	0	0	446	57 0	0	75	25	0	446	51	7	70	20	4	448
B. C. D.	0 67 33	0	0	1 1	50 100	0	0	1 0	50 0	436 448	0 67 33	0	50 100	0 0	50 0	436 448						

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### **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

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#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	te
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in mathematics.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	5	9	5	9	1054	8
	2007-2008	2	4	2	4	1321	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	5	7	5	4087	10
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	32	59	32	59	7394	53
	2007-2008	30	61	30	61	7079	51
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>53</b>
	Cum. Total*	88	58	88	58	21743	52
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 430–440)	2006-2007	11	20	11	20	3729	27
	2007-2008	12	24	12	24	3955	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	43	28	43	28	10903	26
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 400–428)	2006-2007	6	11	6	11	1735	12
	2007-2008	5	10	5	10	1642	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	15	10	15	10	4785	12

	1	nber	Avera	age Point	s Attaine	d (Numbe	r and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	48	100	27.3	56.9	27.3	56.9	30.8	64.2
A. Number	20	42	10.4	52.0	10.4	52.0	12.5	62.5
B. Data	8	17	4.9	61.3	4.9	61.3	5.3	66.3
C. Geometry	10	21	6.2	62.0	6.2	62.0	6.5	65.0
D. Algebra	10	21	5.8	58.0	5.8	58.0	6.5	65.0

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index. html.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.



## **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	50	0	0	26	52	20	40	4	8	441	50	0	52	40	8	441	13609	13	53	24	10	446
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 1 0 0 49	0	0	25	51	20	41	4	8	441	0 1 0 0 49 0	0	51	41	8	441	415 123 225 147 12699 0	5 12 22 3 13	41 46 45 58 54	30 28 20 30 23	24 13 12 10 10	439 445 448 443 447
Identified disability Yes No	5 45	0 0	0	1 25	20 56	2 18	40 40	2 2	40 4	426 442	5 45	0	20 56	40 40	40 4	426 442	2227 11382	3 14	34 57	33 22	30 7	437 448
Current LEP Yes No	0 50	0	0	26	52	20	40	4	8	441	0 50	0	52	40	8	441	370 13239	7 13	35 54	31 23	27 10	439 447
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	19 31	0 0	0	8 18	42 58	10 10	53 32	1 3	5 10	439 442	19 31	0	42 58	53 32	5 10	439 442	5704 7905	6 18	48 57	30 19	16 6	442 450
Migrant Yes No	0 50	0	0	26	52	20	40	4	8	441	0 50	0	52	40	8	441	6 13603	17 13	33 53	50 24	0 10	448 446
Gender Female Male Not Reported	26 24 0	0 0	0 0	12 14	46 58	12 8	46 33	2 2	8 8	440 442	26 24 0	0	46 58	46 33	8 8	440 442	6591 7018 0	12 13	54 53	24 24	11 10	446 447
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	10 40	0 0	0	1 25	10 63	7 13	70 33	2 2	20 5	435 442	10 40	0	10 63	70 33	20 5	435 442	2131 11478	3 14	41 56	38 21	18 9	440 448
<b>Gifted/talented program</b> Yes No	0 50	0	0	26	52	20	40	4	8	441	0 50	0	52	40	8	441	324 13285	64 11	34 54	2 24	0 11	464 446
Yes		0	0	26	52	20	40	4	8	441		0	52	40	8	441					!	

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## **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: **Vassalboro School Department** School: **Vassalboro Community School** 

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	М		P		D	Mean Scaled	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	%	%	%	%	%	Score	%	%	%	%	%	Score
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none	0										0						4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	78 20 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 5 0	54 50 0	14 5 1	36 50 100	0 0	10 0 0	440 444 432	78 20 2	0 0 0	54 50 0	36 50 100	10 0 0	440 444 432	75 18 2	13 12 7	55 54 39	23 24 29	9 10 25	447 446 440
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	22	0	0	11	100	0	0	0	0	451	22	0	100	0	0	451	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	44	0	0	8	36	13	59	1	5	440	44	0	36	59	5	440	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	20 14	0	0	4 3	40 43	5 2	50 29	1 2	10 29	435 437	20 14	0	40 43	50 29	10 29	435 437	14 3	3 2	46 33	34 35	17 29	440
D. poor  How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?		0	U	3	45	2	29	2	29	437	14	U	43	29	29	437	3	2	. JJ	35	29	436
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	29	0	0	8	57	6	43	0	0	443	29	0	57	43	0	443	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	51	0	0	14	56	10	40	1	4	443	51	0	56	40	4	443	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned. D. There is no match.	14 6	0	0	3	43 33	3 1	43 33	1	14 33	439 433	14 6	0	43 33	43 33	14 33	439 433	10 4	5 3	43 26	31 33	21 37	440 434
How hard was the mathematics part of this test? A. harder than my regular schoolwork	22	0	0	6	55	2	18	3	27	436	22	0	55	18	27	436	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	62 16	0	0	14 6	45 75	16 2	52 25	0	3 0	441 446	62 16	0	45 75	52 25	3 0	441 446	62 21	13 18	57 53	23 19	7 10	448 449
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	10	0	0	1	20	2	40	2	40	426	10	0	20	40	40	426	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes C. 45–60 minutes	16 46	0	0	5 13	63 57	3 9	38 39	0	0 4	445 442	16 46	0	63 57	38 39	0 4	445 442	25 38	7 14	52 56	28 22	12 8	444 448
D. more than 60 minutes	28	0	0	7	50	6	43	1	7	442	28	0	50	43	7	442	30	18	56	19	7	449
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?  A. almost every day	4	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	434	4	0	0	100	0	434	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	8	0	0	1	25	3	75	0	0	441	8	0	25	75	0	441	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	47	0	0	14	61	8	35	1	4	443	47	0	61	35	4	443	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	41	0	0	10	50	7	35	3	15	438	41	0	50	35	15	438	53	11	53	25	11	446
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?						_						_								'		
A. almost every day B. two or three days a week	10 10	0	0	1 1	20 20	2	40 60	2	40 20	428 437	10 10	0	20 20	40 60	40 20	428 437	26 32	12 14	50 57	25 21	13 7	445 448
C. two or three times each month	54	0	0	16	59	10	37		4	442	54	0	59	37	20 4	442	26	13	5 <i>1</i>	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	26	0	0	8	62	5	38	0	0	445	26	0	62	38	0	445	17	9	50	27	13	444
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0									'		
B.   C.	0						100			400	0 67	0	_	100	^	400					1	
D.	67 33	0	0	0	100	2	100 0	0	0	436 452	33	0	0 100	100 0	0 0	436 452				'		
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E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards N = Number